

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CARACA 01967 061645Z

45

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-02 SS-20 NSC-07 PRS-01 USIA-15

SAM-01 L-03 DRC-01 /071 W

----- 008168

P 061532Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2913

C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 01967

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT VE

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATION AT INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 041343

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT WISHED TO INCLUDE PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION IN US DELEGATION TO PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. WE HAVE IN FACT PER- SISTENTLY ATTEMPTED TO HAVE GOV REGARD PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION AS SEPARATE FROM THE US DELEGATION. GOV ORIGINALLY APPEARED INCLINED TREAT PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION AS PART OF, AND SUBORDINATE TO, US DELEGATION.

2. AFTER REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLARY STATUS OF THE PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION, BEGINNING LAST WEEK, WE HAVE FINALLY BEEN ADVISED BY VENEZUELAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT GOV CONSIDERS PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION IS JURIDICALLY SUBORDINATE TO THE US DELEGATION. THUS PUERTO RICANS WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO PRESENT CREDENTIAL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE GOV WILL AGREE TO PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION BEING LISTED SEPARATELY FROM US DELEGATION AND PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS IN OWN NAME. WE ARE STILL PRESSING FOR FINAL CLARIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF THE PUERTO RICANS.

3. WE HAVE ALSO PRESSED PROTOCOL ON QUESTION OF LODGING FOR THE PUERTO RICANS. PROTOCOL SAYS THAT THE GOV WILL MAKE SOME SORT OF ARRANGEMENT FOR THEIR LODGING, BUT HAS NOT YET PROVIDED DETAILS. WE WILL REPORT THEM WHEN WE KNOW. MEANTIME, EMBASSY HAS MADE CONTINGENCY RESERVATIONS FOR 3 SMALL SUITES AT A NEARBY HOTEL (ONLY CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CARACA 01967 061645Z

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION.

4. WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 TO
PUERTO RICAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TOGETHER WITH REITERATION OF
EMBASSY'S WISH TO ASSIST THE PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION IN ANY WAY IT
CAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING NAMES AND TITLES OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION AND THEIR FLIGHT INFORMATION SO THAT
WE MAY MEET AND ASSIST.

MCCLINTOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INAUGURATION, PRESIDENT, BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONIES, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CARACA01967
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740365/aaaacidz.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 041343
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <03 JAN 2003 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATION AT INAUGURATION
TAGS: PINT, VE, RQ
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005